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Assistant Commissioner of Patent  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington DC 20231  
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Milan, March 18, 2002

**Re: National phase in USA of International Patent Application No. PCT/IT00/00227**

**Applicants and Inventors (all of Italy) :**

**D'AFRICA Antonino, PADUANO Guido, SARTORI Massimo**

**International filing date: 5 June 2000**

**Title: Ionophoretic drug delivery device**

**Priority Data: FI99A000141 (9 June 1999) ITALY**

Dear Sirs,

I am one of the applicants and inventors for the above captioned patent application.

Presently discussions are occurring between me and the other applicants about the manner of prosecuting this case; however I do not know the status of the application (i.e. have a US filing number and filing date been accorded thereto ? what is the issue of the examination, if any ?) because all of the documents filed with the USPTO have not been sent to me.

As a consequence I hereby ask you to kindly provide me with the aforesaid information and in particular with the name and address of the US patent attorney dealing with the application.

For this purpose please mail all correspondence to **Guido PADUANO** at the following address:

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Yours Sincerely

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Re: National phase in USA of International Patent Application No. PCT/IT00/00092

Applicants and Inventors (all of Italy) :

D'AFRICA Antonino, PADUANO Guido, SARTORI Massimo

International filing date: 20 March 2000

Title: Device for iontophoretic transcutaneous administration of molecules

Priority Data: FI99A000055 (22 March 1999) ITALY

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